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## SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES RE: SATELLITE RADIO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING

The applications listed herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined they are defective and not in conformance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and its Policies. Final action will not be taken on any of these applications earlier than 30 days following the date of this notice. 47 U.S.C. & 309(b). All applications accepted for filing will be assigned call signs, or other unique station identifiers. However, these assignments are for administrative purposes only and do not in any way prejudice Commission action.

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Wildblue Communications, Inc.

Application for Consent to Transfer of Control

Current Licensee: WB HOLDINGS 1, LLC

FROM: WILDBLUE COMMUNICATIONS. INC.

**TO:** Wildblue Communications, Inc.

No. of Station(s) listed: 10

Wildblue Communications, Inc. has filed an application for consent to a transfer of control. Wildblue is the parent company of WB Holdings 1, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary, which holds authorizations to operate a Ka-band satellite system consisting of two satellites and 10 transmit/receive earth stations that will operate as gateways. (See also File No. SAT-T/C-20021226-00241.) The transaction transfers control from one group of shareholders to a different group of shareholders led by Liberty Satellite, LLC, Inteslsat USA Sales Corp., and the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative.

In addition, Wildblue has requested the Commission to specify that this application will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.1206 governing permit-but-disclose proceedings. This request is still pending.

Note: Wildblue is also a party to File No. SAT-T/C-20021023-00221. See Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00130 (December 27, 2002).

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite and Radiocommunication Division at 418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.